

GEORGIA STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
DIVISION OF LOW VOLTAGE CONTRACTORS
TELECONFERENCE BOARD MEETING: May 20, 2015 OPEN SESSION

A meeting of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Low Voltage Contractors was held on May 20, 2015, via teleconference, at the Professional Licensing Boards at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charles McMurtrey, Board Chair
Randy Locklear
Bruce Bowman
Randy Zimler
Counte Cooley

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Michael Miller, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Somer Stafford, Board Support Specialist

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Janet Jackson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Mr. Bowman made a motion to approve the Open Sessions Minutes as presented from the March 4, 2014 Board Meeting. Mr. Zimler seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session

At 9:08 a.m. Mr. Counte made a motion to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A.43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Mr. Zimler seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Bruce Bowman, Randy Zimler, Counte Cooley, Randy Locklear, and Chairman Charles McMurtrey.

Open Session reconvened at 10:12 a.m. with the following Board members present: Randy Zimler, Bruce Bowman, Counte Cooley, Randy Locklear, and Chairman Charles McMurtrey.

Open Session:

Executive Session Minutes: Mr. Cooley made a motion to approve the Executive Session Minutes from the May 20, 2015 meeting as presented. Mr. Zimler seconded the

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motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Applications:

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and recommended for approval. Mr. Bowman made a motion to approve the applications. Mr. Cooley seconded the motion and the division voted to approve the examination results and ratify 1 (one) Alarm Low Voltage 3 (three) Low Voltage Unrestricted issued from May 3, 2015 –May 19, 2015.

Mr. Cooley moved to accept the following recommendations from Executive Session. Mr. Zimler seconded. The motioned carried unanimously.

Board Office:

LV150008- The full board ratified the Cognizant's recommendation to approve the applicant for the LVU examination, and that upon passing the examination, to refer applicant to legal services for a consent order for licensure assessing a \$1000.00 fine due to applicant/respondent performing LV services without a license.

Other Business

Application Process

Mr. Locklear lead a discussion on the reviewing of applications. The Board made suggestions as to what can make the application review process easier. The Board decided to pull some applications and go over them together to ensure consistency. The Board also said they will provide a framework of what can be administratively approved.

Legislature

Mr. Cooley made the Board aware that they ran out of time to get their bill HB953 approved by the legislature. Mr. Cooley met with Lee Hawkins and got support from him for the Bill. He advised the Board to get more support for the Board.

There being no further business, at 10:29 a.m., Mr. Cooley moved to adjourn. Mr. Bowman seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

CHARLES MCMURTREY
Division Chair

DARREN MICKLER
Executive Director

These minutes were approved: **September 23, 2015.**